

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-216-E - ORDER NO. 2004-528
OCTOBER 25, 2004

IN RE: Request of Duke Power for Administrative) ORDER APPROVING
Ruling or Amended Order) EXTENSION OF TIME
) FOR FILING OF
) QUARTERLY REPORTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the Request of Duke Power, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation (“Duke” or the “Company”), for approval of a request that the Company be permitted an additional thirty (30) days in which to file its Quarterly Reports. In Order No. 91-1022, in Docket No. 91-216-E, issued on November 18, 1991, the Company was required to file Quarterly Reports with the Commission showing the Company’s rate of return, return on common equity, earnings per share of common stock, and debt coverage ratio of earnings to fixed charges. That Order also required Duke to file these Quarterly Reports with the Commission within forty-five (45) days after the end of the calendar quarter.

Duke claims that its experience has shown that the forty-five day period in which to file the Quarterly Reports is an insufficient amount of time to complete and file the required Quarterly Reports. Duke has, therefore, requested that it be permitted an additional thirty (30) days in which to prepare and file such reports so that the Quarterly

Reports would be due to be filed with the Commission within seventy-five (75) days of the end of each Quarter.

The Commission finds that in light of the information provided by Duke, as well as the fact that the other two electric utilities regulated by the Commission are already permitted to file such reports within seventy-five (75) days of the end of the quarter, that the request of Duke should be granted.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that Commission Order No. 91-1022, in Docket No. 91-216-E, be amended to provide that Duke shall be required to file Quarterly Reports with the Commission within seventy-five (75) days after the end of each calendar quarter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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